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FRENCH TAKING ACTION.

Troops Expected in Essen To-morrow.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 9.
The Reparations Commission has declared Germany's default in respect of the coal deliveries by three votes to one. Sir John Bradbury was the minority vote.

The German experts first spoke, declaring that the German Government did not consider it indispensable to execute the coal deliveries, according to the exact percentage established, in view of the suggestion by the Reparations Commission last March that any deficit in the supplies of timber should be made up by cash payments. The Germans then withdrew. Sir John Bradbury said he did not vote in favour of proclaiming a default for reasons of general policy and because he was of opinion that in a problem of secondary importance like this a decision involving grave consequences should not be taken.

Berlin, January 9.
Messages from German sources report considerable movements of French troops towards the Ruhr. Thirty-eight trains have been signalled from Mainz bound thither and have entered intermediate stations. The staffs of several French regiments have arrived at Duisburg, where the troops are expected to-day. Heavy artillery and sappers are reported to have arrived from the neighbourhood of Neuss.

Amsterdam, January 9.
A message from Berlin says the newspapers state the French will occupy Essen on Thursday morning. A Mayence telegram says "Moroccan" troops are passing through, and a portion of the troops at Wiesbaden are on the march. The troops will occupy the railway stations in the territory held by the French.

Cologne, January 9.
French reinforcements have moved into the Dusseldorf area, which has been a French occupied area since the abortive sanctions imposed in April, 1921. The schools, garages, and public buildings have been requisitioned.

The troops in the British zone are doing ordinary police duty, guarding against possible sabotage. The Germans are apprehensive that the French will re-occupy Frankfort, where a control post has been erected.

How the Germans Feel.

London, January 9.
Passionate feeling is sweeping over Germany in consequence of the threatened French measures in the Ruhr and elsewhere. Drastic counter-action is proposed. A Berlin message says the Essen Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring the enforcement of these measures will relieve Germany of her obligations under the Peace Treaty vis-a-vis France. The St. Nazaire organ "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," besides urging a similar attitude, says that German officials should refuse to work with the French, the railways should refuse to transport the French or nationals of the States supporting France, and recalls a similar order by General Gneisenau in 1813, when the French invaded Germany.

Paris, January 9.
A message from Mayence says General Degoutte and his headquarters will leave for Dusseldorf to-morrow, whether a number of Belgian and Italian engineers have gone.

Paris, January 9.
Le Matin and *Le Journal* report that the French labour extremists, including Marcel Cachin, are now at Essen conferring with the German and Russian Communists on the situation which will arise from the occupation of the Ruhr. The Belgian and French authorities are taking steps to prevent Cachin making any speeches on the subject.

London, January 9.
Owing to "the desire to maintain a correct attitude," the French Ambassador has acquiesced in the Foreign Office with the steps France intends to take in order to secure the pledges.

Berlin, January 9.
In a manifesto to the population of the Ruhr, President Ebert enjoins on them a calm attitude, notwithstanding the use of force against a defenceless nation, a policy which has violated treaties and trampled on the rights of humanity, and now threatens the key district of German economic life, representing the bread of the workers." He declares that execution of the Peace Treaty has thus become impossible, and concludes by stating that Germany is ready to fulfil the obligations within her power, but is being attacked without being heard. He now lays this act of force before the forum of Europe and the whole world.

RENT STRIKE AT HOME.

Extraordinary Situation in Glasgow.

London, January 9.
The failure of a number of Scottish housewives to give their tenants formal notice to quit before increasing their rent under the war-time Rent Restrictions Act, which is due to expire in June, has resulted in an extraordinary situation at Glasgow and the Clydeside.

The House of Lords in November decided that such increases are illegal, and at least 20,000 householders in Glasgow, mostly of the working class, are now refusing to pay rent. The landlords are consequently not paying rates, with the result that local government is disorganized. The landlords in Glasgow stand to lose £1,250,000 if the decision is not altered.

The movement is spreading to London, where forty working-class tenants at Paddington are indulging in a rent strike. Even defenders of the tenants' rights oppose the movement and condemn a pronouncement by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald supporting the strikers.

LATEST SHIPPING RETURNS.

London, January 9.
Lloyd's Register records a decrease of 47,000 tons in the world's tonnage launched during the last quarter of last year, compared with the previous quarter, but an increase of 148,000 in tonnage commenced. The total tonnage being constructed in Britain on December 31st was 1,120,000, namely 770,000 below the pre-war figure. The tonnage under construction abroad on December 31st was 1,270,000 tons.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS.

London, January 9.
The exchange market is most unsettled. French francs closed at 98.30 and Belgian at 76.25. The lire is quoted at 95.50. German marks are at 46.250. Sterling in New York is 4.6576.

WEST RIVER FIGHTING.

Canton Troops Advance and Then Retire.

News to hand regarding the West River situation states our Canton correspondent, that the Cantonese forces recaptured Takking on the 6th instant and proceeded to Konghou, but owing to the arrival of large Kwangsi and Yunnan reinforcements they again retreated to Dosing on the 7th instant.

The Cantonese troops are at present under orders to carry out a general attack on Wuchow, and fighting is taking place at Funchuen and Keng-hou. It is reported that Luk Wing-ting has despatched a force to attack Wuchow from the west.

Another report says that General Chan King-ming has received telegraphic information from the Tchubus of Hunan to the effect that two regiments have been despatched for Kwangsi by way of Wing Ming to render assistance.

The latest report to hand is that four motor boats belonging to the Yunnanese have been sunk by Cantonese gunboats.

Not to be left out in the cold, Luk Wing-ting has telegraphed Lom Foo, the commander of the left wing of the Cantonese Army operating in Kwangsi against Sun Yat-sen's supporters, that he will be sending twelve battalions of his own troops, under Commander Luk Wan, to co-operate in the attempt to recapture Wuchow. Telegraphic communication from Canton has been resumed as far as Dosing. It is between this point and Wuchow that the opposing forces are operating.

An order from General Chan King-ming expressly forbids troops operating in Kwangsi from quartering in foreign hospitals or mission houses, or interfering with the persons or properties of foreigners.

LABOUR M.P.'S DEATH.

London, January 9.
The death is announced of the Labour M.P., Mr. Charles James Mathew, K.C.

[The deceased, who was a son of the late Lord Justice Mathew, won Whitechapel from the Liberals at the recent General Election by a majority of 428 in a three-cornered fight. He sat on the L.C.C. as Progressive member for St. George-in-the-East from 1910 to 1919, when he was elected Alderman. He was 50 years of age.]

MINISTERS WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

Paris, January 9.
The Quai d'Orsay has notified Maklakoff, the Kerensky Minister, that the Russian Embassy has been removed from the diplomatic list, but the cordial relations between the Russian diplomats now in Paris and the Quai d'Orsay will remain unchanged. The question of the ultimate ownership of the building has not yet been raised. Maklakoff and Giers, the Wrangel Minister, will continue in occupation.

MOTORS CROSS THE SAHARA.

Paris, January 9.
Motor cars with caterpillar wheels have successfully crossed the Sahara. They left Tugurt, in Algeria, on December 18th, traversed two thousand miles towards Timbuctu and reached Timbuctu on January 7th. The last stage was accomplished in twenty-seven hours without a stop.

INDIANS GOING TO LAUSANNE.

Paris, January 9.
A message from Ankara says an Indian Nationalist delegation, presided over by Veilhan, who is a colleague of Ghandhi, has arrived at Ankara, and proceeds to Lausanne.

A BANK'S PROFITS.

London, January 9.
The London County, Westminster and Finsbury Bank declares a net profit for last year of £1,583,000, compared with £2,167,000 in the previous year.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bethlehem, January 9.
The Northern Orange Free State made 170. Smart contributing 58. Japp took 6 for 30. The M.C.C. replied with 135 for 2. Sandham compiling 57.

THE WINTER UNEMPLOYED.

London, January 9.
The unemployed in Britain have increased by 125,000 since mid-December.

(Other Telegrams on Page 5.)

SIR PAUL CHATER.

To Be Honoured by University.

We are informed that at a Congregation of the University of Hongkong to be held on January 24th, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., is to have conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law.

CIGAR TRADE MARK.

A Summons Withdrawn.

Mr. Ingenohl, trading as the Orient Tobacco Company of Mongkok, and owner of the "La Perla del Oriente" trade mark, who has been prosecuting the Nam Hing Loong shop for the use of this trade mark, applied for the withdrawal of the summons at the Police Court this morning through his solicitor, Mr. M. H. Turner.

Mr. Turner said that the defendants had in their possession cigars, which, besides bearing this trade mark, also had on them the stamp of Messrs. Olsen and Company, Manila, concern, against whom, it will be recalled, judgment was obtained in a similar suit before the Supreme Court of Hongkong recently. It might be as Mr. Turner explained, that these cigars came into the defendants' possession before the judgment of the Supreme Court had been promulgated. In any case, having obtained the payment of a small sum as compensation, and the surrender of the cigar, the complainant was willing to withdraw the summons, as the sole object was to secure that this trade mark should be known as belonging to the Orient Tobacco Company only.

Mr. J. R. Wood made the order for the withdrawal of the summons, as asked for by Mr. Turner.

DE COLBERT CASE.

Interpreter Dies in Prison.

News reaches us from our Canton correspondent that Tsan Ying-hap, Dr. de Colbert's interpreter, has died in prison.

Dr. de Colbert has again applied for bail, as he objects to being kept in solitary confinement in prison. The resumption of his trial has been fixed for the 13th instant, and with a view to expediting the case Dr. de Colbert has secured the services of an additional solicitor.

CRUELTY TO MUI-TSAI.

A Fifty Dollar Fine.

In a case of cruelty to a maid-servant, in which a Chinese woman, named Ma Lum-see, was the defendant, Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for the defence, told the magistrate this morning that, even on the girl's own statement to the S. C. A. and the police, it was borne out that the girl had received only two beatings in six months. The doctor's report was that she was well-fed, well-looked after, and well-nourished. He had seen inspectors John Grant and the Director of the Criminal Intelligence Department, Mr. G. G. Purdie, and neither of them wished to press the charge. The last beating was admittedly a bit too severe—more than an ordinary chastisement, but if the police were willing to accept a fine he would plead guilty. The defendant was unable to appear, being very much worried over this impending prosecution and was suffering from hysteria.

Inspector Loant bore out Mr. Lo's statement, and asked the magistrate for the infliction of a substantial fine. Mr. R. E. Lindell fixed the penalty at \$50.

POLO.

Army v. Navy for K.O.Y.L.I. Cup.

In the first round for the K.O.Y.L.I. cup, played on the Polo ground yesterday afternoon, the Army defeated the Navy by eight goals to two.

The first minute of the game saw a goal for the Army, the marksman being General Fowler. Captain Neville transferred play, but although the Navy had an easy chance to equalise, they missed it. Captain Neville played a splendid game, his defensive work being very fine. Lieut. Moore scored the second goal for the Army. Captain Neville broke through the Army side and looked very much like scoring shortly afterwards, but Captain Fisher overhauled him in time. The Army attacked strongly in the second half of the game. Lieut. Davies scored with a long forehand drive, and put the ball between the Army posts for the fourth time shortly afterwards. The Army's fifth goal was put through by Captain Fisher. Lieut. D'Aeth in the fifth chukka scored for the Navy, but almost immediately afterwards Captain Fisher, taking a beautiful pass from Lieut. Moore, added another to the Army's total. In the sixth and last chukka the Army were all over their opponents. Captain Fisher and General Fowler each succeeded in scoring in this chukka, whilst Captain Neville repaid the Navy.

The teams were:—
Army.—No. 1, Lieut. H. Keenan, R.N.; No. 2, Lieut. Col. R.H. Darwall, R.M.L.I.; No. 3, Lieut. I. R. H. D'Aeth, R.N.; Back, Capt. R. Neville, R.M.L.I.
Army.—No. 1, Lieut. E. L. E. Davies, R.G.A.; No. 2, Capt. U.S. Fisher, R.G.A.; No. 3, Lieut. C.P. Moore, 2nd Bn. King's Regt.
Back, Capt. R. Neville, R.M.L.I.
Army.—Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Major Rotherham was in charge of the match and Mr. C. O. Boyce acted as time-keepers.

On Saturday the Army play the Ch.

OUR BUSY HARBOUR.

The Year Begins Well.

Those who cross the harbour daily have doubtless noticed that during the past few days the quantity of shipping in port has been exceptionally heavy. Enquiry at the Harbour Office this morning elicited the information that since the first of the month something in the nature of a record has been established. There has scarcely been a busy vacant and at times difficulty has been experienced in arranging accommodation for incoming boats. Yesterday there were only two buoys unoccupied at any one time of the day, there being no fewer than 59 ocean-going vessels either at buoys or moorings.

Yesterday there were two Em-press boats in port, one in the stream and one at Kowloon Dock, and among the other big ships in port were the Andre Lebon, Shinyo Maru, President Grant, Plassey, Tjikembang, Yokohama Maru and many others of over 3,000 tons. The total tonnage in port must have been near to a record. If one takes into account the British naval boats in port and the Japanese training squadron which arrived this morning, to-day's figure is also exceptionally high.

"THE NEW CHINA." AGAIN.

Pantry Boy Sues for Wages

The story of the adventures of the New China was re-told this morning, when a pantry boy of the vessel sued a man named Cheng Bing, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, for \$309, balance of wages alleged to be due to him by the defendant.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for plaintiff and the defence was conducted by Mr. R. E. A. Webster.

The New China was owned by a company, the Spain and China Navigation Company, which has now ceased to exist. She sailed from Canton about the end of July, 1921, with a cargo of Chinese merchandise, for Peru. On board were Mr. Mendezona, one of the directors, and Mr. Victor M. Leung, who was a representative of Mr. B. C. Wong. In addition to the cargo, the ship was taking over a number of Chinese emigrants. Things seemed to go wrong from the moment the vessel reached the other side. Arriving at Mazatlan, Mexico, in August, the authorities refused to allow the emigrants to land. Their passports were too old, they said. However, in the end, about fifty men managed to get ashore by bribery, it was stated in Court this morning. In Mazatlan, Mr. Mendezona left the ship and went to Mexico City. The ship went on to Salina Cruz. Here the captain died. The Chief Officer took command and waited two months for Mr. Mendezona to join the ship. Eventually the ship was seized by the authorities, apparently for debt, and the cargo was unloaded into the Customs House. The crew, who were stranded, were sent back to Hongkong at the expense of the Mexican Government.

Apparently the men were not paid, and this led to the case this morning.

Plaintiff's case was that he and some twenty-seven others were engaged by defendant, who was the compradore. From time to time defendant made them small payments on account. Plaintiff and the others went aboard at defendant's request and were his staff.

The defendant's case was that he was not the compradore. The compradore was another man. He was the chief cargo clerk. With regard to payment made on account and two documents relating to the men's wages, which were put in by the other side, he was forced into that by threat.

Anderson's have just received a shipment of piano pieces and songs.—Page 3.

The public auction sale of the personal effects of the late Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C. M. G. will be continued by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow, Thursday at Godown No. 51, Kowloon.—See Page 4.

Arnold Brothers & Co., Ltd. have a notice on Page 4.

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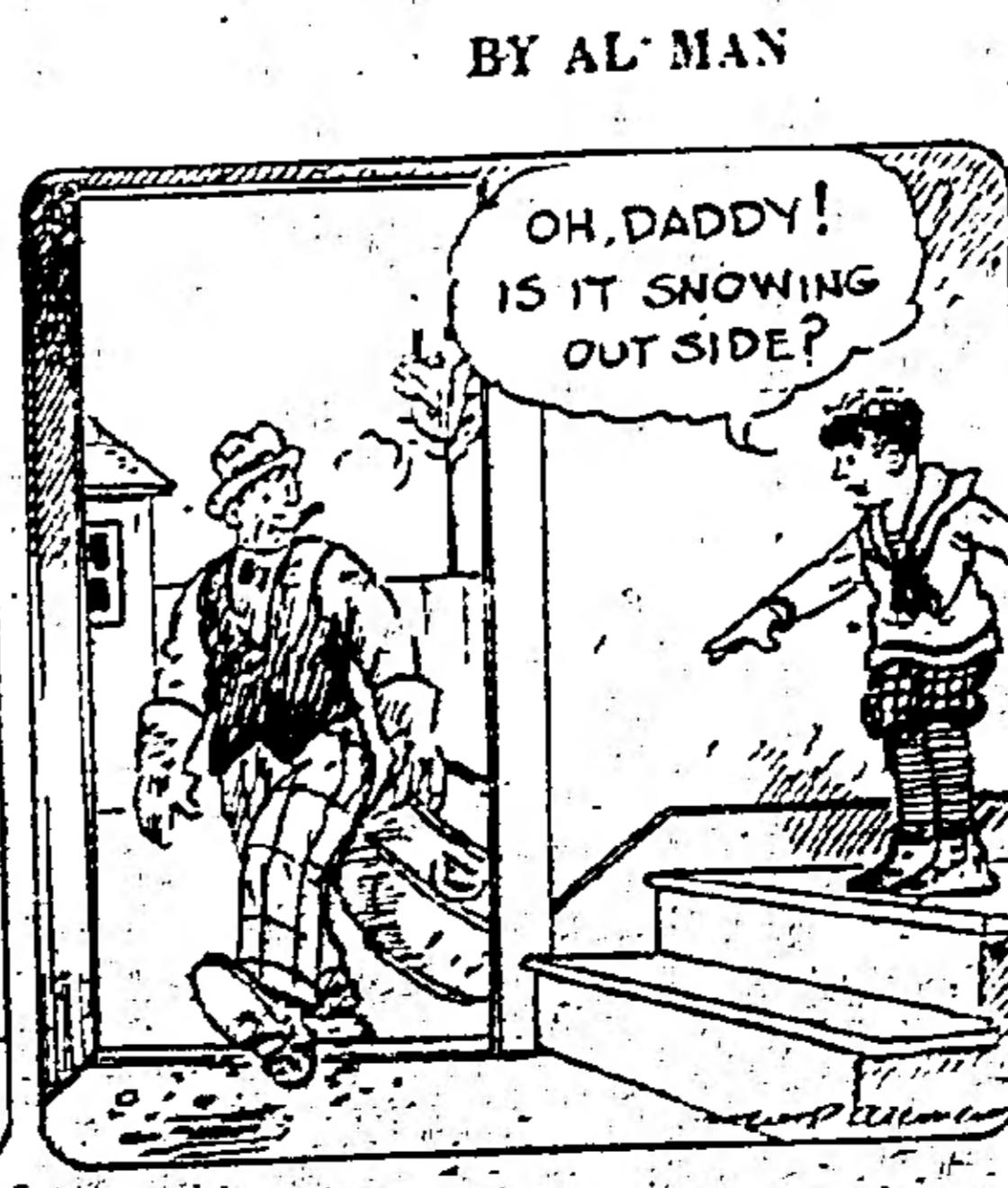
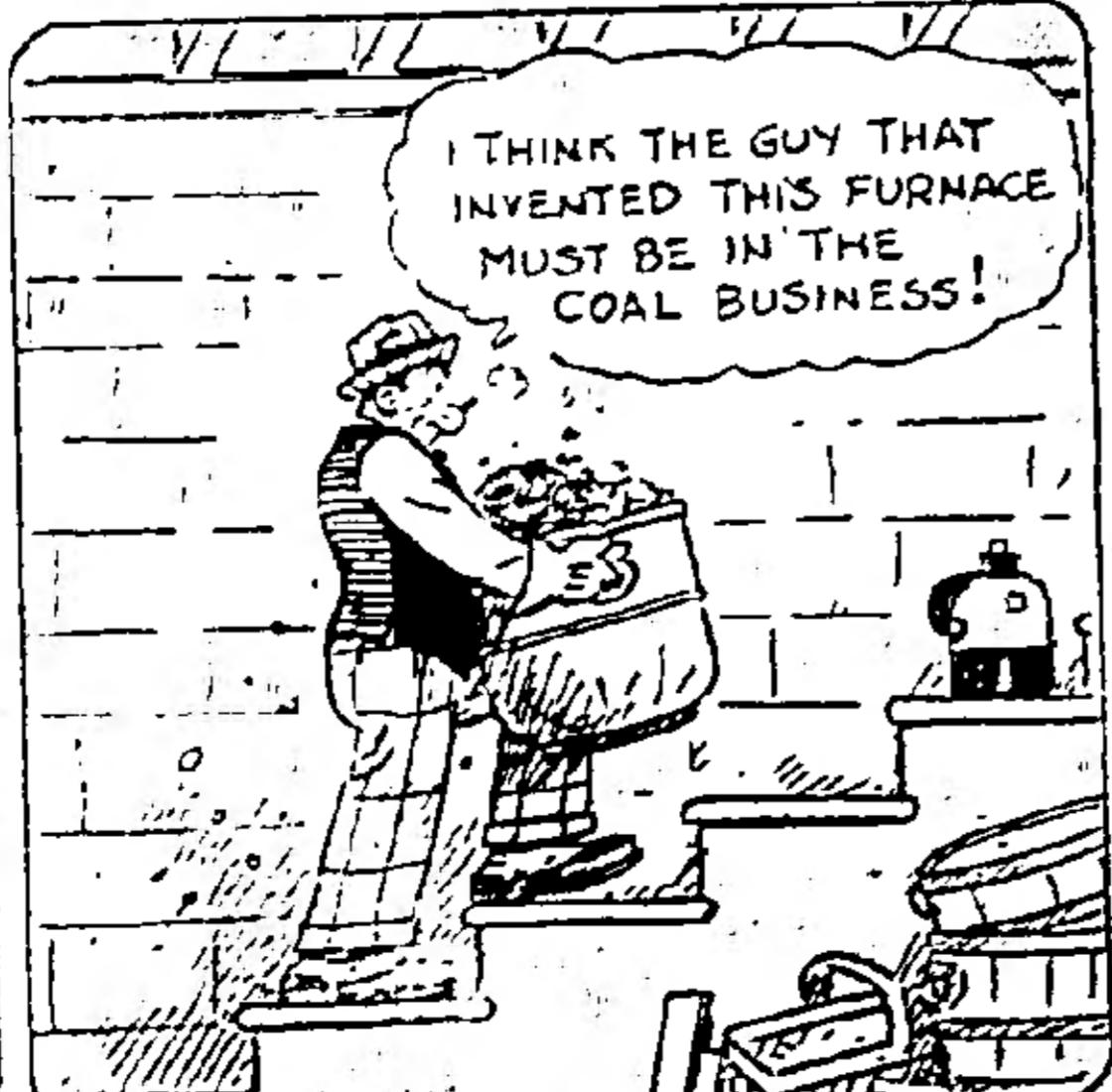
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE EDUCATION.

London, Jan. 9.
Professor William Soothill, in a letter to *The Times*, suggests that the best way of dealing with the Boxer Indemnity would be first to devote a sufficient sum annually for the development of existing British elementary and middle schools in China as feeders for the universities and next to support the existing universities there and institutions which can be formed into universities. The British staff should be strengthened where these are British and American. It would be possible, though the amount allocable would not be large, to do very valuable work in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Shantung, Szechuan and Hongkong. Finally a limited number of scholarships for study in Britain should be provided. The Chinese students here had been on the whole a credit both to China and the universities, but it was advisable that students should be thoroughly educated in China before being sent abroad. Some portion of the indemnity would be well spent in providing post-graduate scholarships in Britain for graduates of a supported institution.

SINO-BRITISH TRADE.

London, Jan. 9.
The Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Chao Hsin-chiu, in an article in the *Asian Review*, suggests that it would improve Sino-British trade and trading relations if the same rate of duty was charged on China tea as on Indian. He contends that the Chinese purchasing power for British goods would increase if the market here for Chinese products was increased. Continuing, he urges that it would benefit both countries if British finance and engineering ability interested themselves directly in the improvement of means of transportation in China since without this trade can never expand as it should. The writer thinks the good name enjoyed by British goods in the past will facilitate the revival of British export trade to China to something like prewar dimensions.

ITALY AND CHINA.

London, Jan. 9.
The Italian Embassy denies Sir Edwin Stockton's statement that Italy's refusal to approve of the new Chinese customs regulations was in anywise connected with the Austrian warships. It says the only question involved related to three steamers belonging to the Lloyd Triestino. The controversy has been referred to arbitration.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 9.
The death is announced of Sir Henry Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G.
Born in 1855 Sir Henry was educated at Rugby and Oxford. He entered the Selangor Civil Service as a magistrate in 1884 and on the federation of the Malacca States in 1896 was appointed first Commissioner of Lands and Mines also chief examiner in the Malay language. He acted as British Resident of different states on several occasions and also as Resident General of the F.M.S. He went on special missions to Lubuan and Brunei also to the Gold Coast and special to report on land tenure. Subsequently, in 1912, he became Asst. to the Governor of East Africa Protectorate and in 1914 High Commissioner Governor of East Africa Protectorate and in 1914 High Commissioner Governor of Zanzibar. He retired in 1918 and settled in his home country, Devonshire.

BILLIARDS.

A friendly billiard match took place last night between the Catholic Men's Club and the R. G. A. Sergeant's Mess on the former's premises.
The Catholic Men's Club, missing the services of their best player Mr. P. J. Wynne, lost the match by 27 points. Scores were—

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Shield Competitions.

Eleven teams entered for the Shield Competition this season, against fifteen last, while for the Junior Competition which makes its debut this season ten teams have entered.

It was decided to play the first round on Saturday 20th inst. The draw resulted as follows:

Senior.

Durban v. Titania; Tamar v. Hawkins; Club v. Kowloon; and the following byes—

Ambrose, Police, R.G.A., King's and South China.

Junior.

Ambrose v. Titania; Hawkins v. United A.C.; Byes—South China, Kowloon, King's, St. Joseph's, R.G.A. and Maranion.

The claim for points against the Police for not turning out in a League match on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, put forward by the Tamar was upheld and the Police F.C. was fined \$5.

The question was raised about the irregularity of cancelling League matches, but the meeting upheld the decision of the Secretary where the circumstances warranted the cancellation, the Clubs concerned being so informed.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that the Hongkong Club had played Angus in a League match without the written consent of the Police F.C., and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Club on this matter.

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FURIOUS DRIVING.

Motor Racing in Queen's Road.

Kartar Singh, a licensed chauffeur employed by Mr. Carroll, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday for passing the left hand side of a motor truck in Queen's Road East on the morning of the 4th and for furious driving at the same time and place.

Explaining the circumstances, it was stated by Traffic Inspector Garrod that as the motor truck was proceeding along the road near Murray Barracks the defendant's car suddenly shot out from the rear. The truck was then going at a speed of about 15 miles an hour. Defendant came up to the left hand side, accelerating his speed, cut across in front of the truck, swerving to one side and just missing an electric standard by a few inches. The defendant, in order to forge ahead of the truck, must have travelled at over twenty miles an hour, said Inspector Garrod.

The Magistrate asked if it was an offence to pass the left hand side of a motor truck.

Inspector Garrod replied that the regulations required all vehicles to pass one another on the right hand side, but trams were exempted. He showed his Worship the regulations, and added that in this case the defendant might easily have smashed up his car or collided with the truck. Defendant's explanation was that he had received an urgent summons from his mistress.

The defendant also pleaded that he passed the truck at the signal of a Chinese constable on duty.

Inspector Garrod: There is no Chinese constable on duty at that point. There used to be a constable there, but he was withdrawn two months ago.

Kartar Singh then said that he got the signal from a man sitting beside the driver of the truck.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 for furious driving and \$5 on the other summons.

Mlle TOSKA.

Appears at Star Theatre To-Night.

As will be noticed by an advertisement elsewhere in today's issue, Mlle Toska will be seen at the Star Theatre this evening at 9:15 p.m. in a variety of oriental and classical dances in regard to which extensive notices have been given in the various cities she has visited. A graduate in a famous European dancing school, she has performed at Moscow, Bucharest and other European capital cities and came direct to the Colony by the express of Canada from the famous Hippodrome of New York, where her appearance created a furor. Slow, graceful, rhythmic dancing rather than the whirlwind movements of some of the later creations, will be the distinguishing feature of Mlle Toska's performance. Professor Madaraga, who for eight years was leader of the Old Victoria Theatre Orchestra, has returned to the Colony from Java to assume charge of the Star Theatre orchestra, which will in due course be augmented with the addition of jazz features. The Professor will conduct the musical accompaniment for the dances given by Mlle Toska.

SCHOOL REGISTERS. STOLEN.

Forged Telegram To Master.

A curious theft which has left a Silvertown elementary school very puzzled and a large number of children somewhat jubilant has occurred at the Kennard street Roman Catholic School, Silvertown. All the school registers for the past ten years, some eighty books in all, have been stolen.

The headmaster, it seems, received a telegram in the name of one of the education authority officials, saying that a messenger would call on Monday afternoon for the registers. A man of about forty, wearing a dark suit with a cap and a muffler round his neck, called in the afternoon, and registers were handed over without question.

Not until later was the trick discovered. The registers are hardly worth even a few pence, and the affair is believed to be a hoax.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY.

Impeachment on Constitu- tional Issue.

CRITICISM BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Privy Council Committee on Thursday (December 23rd) during its consideration of the Sino-Japanese Postal Service Agreement, severely criticised the Government's China policy in general, reports the *Japan Advertiser* of December 31st, which continues: The conclusion was reached, after an hour's discussion, that the Government policy towards China as hitherto pursued does not inspire confidence, to say the least, and a resolution for an appeal to the Throne in the Privy Council, was unanimously passed by the Committee.

It was held by the Committee that if the Sino-Japanese Postal Service Agreement is so impor-

tant as to necessitate its delibera-

tion by the Privy Council, it ought to have been submitted to the Council prior to its signature.

The astonished Government autho-

rities have been doing their best since Thursday, says *Kotoku*, to pacify the Committee, but

so far with little effect. The reso-

lution of the Committee was taken up for consideration at the full session of the Privy Council,

which took place on Friday after-

noon at two o'clock.

At this urgency meeting Vis-

count Kiyoura, the President,

Viscount Hamao, the Vice-Presi-

dent, Count Ito, the Chairman

of the Investigation Commission,

nineteen councillors, Mr. Fukami-

mi, the Chief Secretary and other

Secretaries were present. From

the Government all the Ministers

of State except Baron Kato, the

Premier, Count Oki, Minister

of Railways, and General

Yamanashi were present as well

as Mr. Baba, the director of the

Bureau of Legislation, Mr.

Tanaka, the Vice-Minister for

Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wakamiya,

the Vice-Minister of Communi-

cations, Mr. Yamakawa, the direc-

tor of the Treaty Bureau, and

other officials concerned.

COUNT ITO'S QUESTION.

Count Ito, referring to the Sino-Japanese Postal Treaty, asked why had not the Govern-

ment submitted the draft to the Privy Council before passing the Treaty? Without consulting the Privy Council the Government had decided to enforce the Treaty from the 1st of January. The Council was invited to discuss a matter which had already been decided by the Government.

That was not the only thing wrong. In the Treaty, after pro-

viding for the maintenance of the present Japanese post-offices in Manchuria, the Japanese Govern-

ment had allowed to be inserted

the words, "The problem of

Manchuria is one that has fully

to be discussed between Japan

and China in the future."

As Manchuria was already within

the range of the Japanese acquir-

ed rights (and the Powers had

acknowledged this fact), it was a

serious diplomatic error for the

Government to make it a "future

problem" voluntarily. But as

the Government had earnestly

declared that it would do every-

thing for the preservation of the

acquired rights in Manchuria,

the Committee had decided to

acknowledge the Treaty on this

point, though it was an *ex re-*

recto consent. But the fault in

the procedure should not be over-

looked. Article VI. of the regu-

lations concerning the organisa-

tion of the Privy Council pro-

vided that every international

treaty should be submitted for

discussion of the Privy Council

before passage. If this violation

should be overlooked, it would be

a bad precedent. So the Privy

Council decided to memorialise

to the Throne on this point.

COUNT UCHIDA'S REPLY.

Count Uchida, Foreign Minister, said in reply that the decision of the Privy Council sound right on the face of it but the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese Treaty was so urgent that it was impossible to go through the procedure of submitting it for dis-

cussion to the Privy Council.

However, the members of the

Council's Committee were un-

relenting. Count Ito contradic-

ted the statement of the Foreign

Minister concerning the course

of the investigations and their

result. Here Viscount Kiyoura

asked for a decision by vote. He

requested those who approved the

the Sino-Japanese Postal Treaty

to stand. Councillors and Minis-

ters unanimously stood. The

same request was made concern-

ing the approval of the memori-

al to the Throne. None of the

members of the Privy Council

did so.

POSSIBLE RESIGNATION.

Such decision of the Privy

Council is said to be unprecedented.

There was a hot discussion

concerning the "Twenty-One

Demands" treaty at the time of

the Okuma Cabinet, but very

different from the present case.

According to the *Mainichi*, the

Government authorities strenuous-

ly canassed the Commission

from door to door on Thursday,

but all in vain. The only thing

for the Government to do is to

report all past circumstances in

connection with the problem to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Leichtenfelds Shorthand can be learned in one day, with one or two weeks' practice you can write 60,80 words a minute moderate fee Apply Box No. 835 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—For the middle of February, a lady, (British) to act as Secretary to the Helena May Institute. Apply by letter only, to the Council, Helena May Institute.

W. O. BARRINGTON, B. Eng. (L'pool), undertakes to prepare Marine Engineers for all B.O.T. Certificates (Steam or Oil). Private tuition to University Students etc. For particulars apply G.P.O. Box No. 633, Hongkong.

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—One small office room on 2nd floor of 11 Queen's Road Central. Possession from 1st proximo. Apply David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—One large office room in Powell's Building. Apply Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

TO LET.—Nice furnished Room and Verandah, with or without board, suitable for Couple or Bachelor, private entrance and bathroom, 2 minutes from Ferry. For particulars apply to P.O. Box 217.

TO LET furnished for one year or eighteen months from 1st April 1923. "Berwick Law" No. 155 Peak, 5 roomed bungalow with tennis court and garden; on motor road at Magazine Gap. Apply Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

TO LET.—From 1st June, Eight & Four Room Houses—Apply P.O. Box 259.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Motor Launch "Flying Spur." For plans and particulars, apply to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

LOST.

LOST.—From 5, Morrison Hill, large black half-setter Dog, answer to the name of "Pompey" Reward if desired. Phone 4183.

DOG & POULTRY SHOW.

A Meeting of those interested in promoting a Dog, Cat, Poultry & Cage Bird Show will be held on FRIDAY NEXT January 12th, at 5.15 p.m. in the Supreme Court, by kind permission of His Honour Sir William Rees Davies K.T., who has also kindly consented to preside.

Will any Lady or Gentleman competent to judge in any of the above Classes kindly send their names to me before the date of the Meeting?

B. L. FROST,
c/o The E. Ex. Telegraph Co.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for BEGINNERS will commence on MONDAY, Jan. 15th, 1923, if sufficient support be forthcoming. Applications for enrolment and enquires regarding hours of School, Fees, etc. should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

Other classes will be resumed on the same date.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd January 1923.

NOTICE.

BENTLEY'S Complete Phrase Code, New \$15.00 Mex. Addiator Calculating Machine. Adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides. New \$15.00 Mex. Postage Free.

N. Y. NOVELTY CO.
21 NANKING ROAD.
SHANGHAI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's
Steamer

"PROLUS"

are hereby notified that the
Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it
will lie at Consignees' risk and
subject to terms and conditions
of storage at Holt's wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 10th
January.

Optional cargo will be landed,
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
16th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 30th
January, or they will not be
recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th Jan. 1923.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised
Mr. LEONARD VICTOR
LANG to sign our firm per pro-
curation.

ARNHOLD BROTHERS &
CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1923.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Ninth Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders in
this Company will be held at the
Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th
January 1923, at 11.45 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Wednesday, 17th January to
Friday, 26th January, both days
inclusive during which period
no transfer of shares can be re-
gistered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

MOWBRAY'S NORTH COTTON
Secretary
to the General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RE-
CLAMATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Twenty Second Ordinary
General Meeting of Share-
holders in this Company will be
held at the Offices of Messrs.
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on
Friday, the 26th January, 1923,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
statement of Accounts for the
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DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF
HONGKONG AND SOUTH
CHINA E. G.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-Seventh Annual
Meeting is postponed until
Thursday, Jan 11th, 1923, at
9.15 p.m., when the District
Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro
P. H. Holyoak will preside.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

EVENING DRESS.
Service Men may attend in
uniform.

By Command.

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Greater, Grandier and More Gorgeous.
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MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY at 4.00 p.m.
Children admitted half price to the Matinees only.
Soldiers & Sailors in uniform half price to 2nd Chairs & Stalls only.
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WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? THE GIRL WHO LOVES
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Starring LEW CODY

AT THE

WORLD THEATRE

NOW — ROBERTSON-COLE SUPER-SPECIAL

DOCKYARD RECREATION
CLUB.

THE Annual Ball will be held
in the City Hall on Friday,

19th January at 9 p.m. Tickets
can be obtained from

H. W. SANDFORD,
Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by
Public Auction on

Thursday, the 11th, Jan. 1923,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 120 The Peak Red
"Hill West"

A Large Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture

Comprising:

Drawing Room Suite (Chester-
field Couch and chairs with
covers), Cabinet, Bookcase,
Carpets etc.

Teak sideboard, dining table and
chairs, dinner waggon, ice
chest, tea tables, dinner
services etc., etc.

Iron bedsteads, double and single
wardrobes, dressing tables,
washstands, pile carpets and
rug etc.

Also

Several Pieces of Blackwood ware
and brass ornaments

One "Platt" Sewing Machine
with cover

And

One Semi Grand Piano by
"Bluthner"

On view from Wednesday the
10th, inst.

Catalogues will be issued

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by
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at their Sales Rooms Duddell
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(Full particulars from catalogue)

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SMART SELECTION OF GOLF HOSE IN ALL WEIGHTS, PLAIN COLOURS AND CHECKS.



NEW STOCK OF TENNIS AND CRICKET SHIRTS IN.

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THE NEW TENNIS SHOE WITH CREEPE RUBBER SOLES.—

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LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.**BREAD**

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CAFE WISEMAN'S DAYLIGHT BAKERY.

All Bread sold by Cafe Wiseman is made by machinery under the most scrupulously clean and hygienic conditions. The ingredients used are of the very finest quality obtainable. Purity and excellence guaranteed. The old methods of making Bread by hand have been entirely done away with.

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WINGARNS

an elaborate scheme of wireless communication was adopted upon, with a series chain, of powerful stations different selected points in British territory. It would

that, like the great transatlantic airship travel—"from London to Australia in a week," this wireless project has, apparently enough, remained "the air." Now a delegation from the Empire Press Union has called upon the British Postmaster-General the pressing need for this radio system, and requested from him a statement of the Home Government's policy.

The reply, while promising an early decision, was not satisfactory as could be desired. We are still behind other countries in wireless equipment. It is regretable to have to consider it, but our war requirements include wireless communication, so there is the question of defence propaganda. If the joy of delay is continued much longer the Government might find itself caught unprepared.

In these fine days, of course, there will be a considerable amount of bustle, probably everything will count all right in the end; but want to avoid that if possible, the very least it is an expensivest of doing things.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs J.D. Osmund and family offer their sincerest thanks to their relations and friends for their floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavements.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 10th Jan., 1923.

WIRELESS NEEDS.

The Press of the Empire has been foremost in urging the development of means of communication between the different Colonies and the Homeland. At the last conference of newspaper men of the Empire, held in Canada, this matter was fully discussed, and the question of cheaper cable rates was also brought forward as a related issue. It was pointed out that one of the best means of binding the widely scattered countries forming Britain's Colonial possessions together was by increasing the speed and quality of communication between them; and the same reasoning applied to their relations with the Mother Country. The man in Sydney, Toronto, and Cape Town, for instance, would be more inclined to Imperial interests if he could read what was happening in London, say, within only a few hours of the same news reaching the man-in-the-street in the Metropolis itself. There was also need for greater quantity, urged these pressmen, and therefore—and also in order to encourage the newspaper industry as a whole—the cable rates should be much cheaper. Another factor in this question of increased and improved cabling facilities comprised such an important subject as inter-Empire commerce. The quicker and more thorough the means of communication, the better the prospects of trade. It was only the other day, incidentally, that there were grave statements published as regards the big decline in commercial dealings between Britain and her Colonies.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sun's foemen continue their campaign of propaganda, both in the North and the South. General Han King-ming is said to have urged by the Cantonese community in Peking to return to his office, in order to prevent further bloodshed, but it now appears that the advice comes, not from this community at all, but from a handful of Sun's old MP's, whose motives are not what one would term altogether disinterested. Then in Macao, Sun's henchmen have been spreading stories of the imminence of the fall of Shaki city, which has had the result of causing hundreds of peace-loving villagers to rush into the Portuguese settlement, where they have to face very high costs of living. On top of this, the Macao folk are advised to get out of the place, as the Labour agitators threaten to indulge in a little bomb-throwing in the streets! But Macao has become quite accustomed to threats of this type now, and it is satisfactory to read that no heed is paid to these warnings. All the same, Sun's supporters are

DAY BY DAY.
IT IS A GOOD BUSINESS PRINCIPLE ALWAYS TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT JOB.**ROUND THE TOWN.****[By "Gadabout."]**

People have been writing to the papers this last week or so suggesting that Hongkong ought to enlist the services of all these big-wigs we get passing through the Colony. Mr. Pollock, who's hon. secretary and hon. treasurer of the Hongkong Old Volumes Society, which we don't hear much about these days, has suggested the formation of a society, with the object of roping in these birds of passage. Good notion. I was glancing through some American literature the other day and came across a schema they've got in Philadelphia. They've started what they call a "Forum." It was only an experiment, but it succeeded. Within six weeks they had over four thousand members, at which figure they had to refuse admission. The sub is fifteen bucks (gold) a year, and for that the members are given seventy-five entertainments. The year's programme includes musicals, lectures, dances, horological show, talks on literature of the day, current events and travel, concerts, and a host of other interesting entertainments. Not only does it amuse but it uplifts and educates. This "Forum" arranges for lectures and speeches by world famous men and women visiting the States, just the same as it's been suggested that Hongkong shall arrange for all these highbrows to give us a show.

A cargo coolie was fatally injured as the result of a fall into one of the holes of the President Grant, and died in hospital shortly after admission.

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JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.**Arrives in Hongkong.**

To the booming of guns, the Japanese naval training squadron, comprising the cruisers Asama, Iwate and Izu, arrived in Hongkong Harbour this morning under the command of Vice-Admiral Taniguchi.

Shortly after ten o'clock, the visiting Admiral made his official landing at Murray Pier. As he came ashore, a salute was fired from H.M.S. Peterfield, whilst as the flotilla came abreast of H.M.S. Hawkins, lying alongside the Naval Yard, the band of the flagship struck up the Japanese National Anthem. The Admiral was met on landing by Captain Neville, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, whilst a Guard of Honour from the King's Regiment was drawn up opposite the pier. Vice-Admiral Taniguchi inspected the Guard, and then proceeded with his Staff to Government House to make an official call on His Excellency.

During the stay of the squadron here, a large programme of entertainment will be carried out. A party of the cadets was entertained to dinner at the City Hall today, whilst this afternoon a sports meeting is taking place at Sooknupoo, and to-night the Japanese Consul-General is giving a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel to the visiting Admiral and his officers.

Entertained to Lunch.

A luncheon was given to about 190 of the cadets in the City Hall today, when they were the guests of the community. The cadets sat down to an excellent repast, shortly before one o'clock. There was a band in attendance, and several British naval officers helped to make the guests feel quite at home. The top of the first landing of the staircase was effectively draped with the British and Japanese ensigns, and this scheme of decoration was also extended to the walls along one side of the staircase.

The arrangements were carried out, at the request of the Government, by the chairman and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Harbour Master and Commander Tait, representing the naval Commander-in-Chief.

THE "LIVING BUDDHA."**A Reader's Impressions.**

A reader, a European interested in Oriental matters, sends us his impressions of the "Living Buddha" who is attracting so many pilgrims to the Ming Yuen Gardens. He was particularly struck by the huge gathering there, consisting principally of women of the working-classes, though an element of the educated and leisured class was also observed.

On a platform, in an ordinary wooden chair, sat a man of 40 to 50 years of age, in a dingy grey gown, with his legs crossed and his hands clasped in prayer, muttering continually. "He was bald only on the top of his head, and his hair showed no tinge of grey," and the observer found it impossible to believe that this "living Buddha" is 130 years old, as reputed. His features are typically Mongolian, with high cheek-bones, and he has a small mustache and sparse beard.

Before the figure on the platform gathered the worshippers, with hands clasped, murmuring to the accompaniment of tom-toms beaten by a coterie of monks in the enclosure. A foreign visitor was preparing to take a photograph of the living Buddha, "who to the astonishment of most of those present, gravely kow-towed to the knight of the camera, who then departed."

The offering that day was for the souls of those who perished in the Racecourse fire, in the Swatow Disaster, and in the Great War.

Our contributor gathered that the "living Buddha" has come from Kinsan Monastery, in the province of Chekiang, where he has been for a number of years. He has the reputation of being able to cure all manner of diseases by giving the believers in him to drink of the water in which he has bathed! Some donations paid by believers are said to have reached as high a figure as \$500. No authenticated instances of cures have yet come our contributor's knowledge.

NO LEFT-HAND DRIVES.**Solicitor's Suggestion at Accident Enquiry.**

The enquiry into the death of Lt.-Comdr. Hooper, who met his end in the recent motor accident, was continued this afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Dennis, appearing for the Admiralty, suggested that the overtaking car, No. 46, did not take and use the proper signals when passing car No. 118. There was strong evidence, Mr. Dennis submitted, that no signal to pass was given. He submitted that if the driver of car No. 46 had exercised that due care and caution which the chauffeur was supposed to exercise, the enquiry would never have been held. Mr. Dennis suggested that the spurs rocks by the side of the road only facilitated accidents. Another suggestion was that, with the present rules of the road in force, cars with left-hand drives should not be allowed on the roads. The speed limit should be strictly enforced and another point was that there should be a strict examination of all chauffeurs' driving.

Mr. F. E. Nash, for the company and the driver of car No. 118, put forward the suggestion that when the chauffeur sped up it was his intention to get round the corner before the car behind overtook him. He did so, but when he saw the other car on him he took out the clutch to slow down and went to the inside of the road to allow the other car to pass. He went too far over and the accident occurred.

The hearing is proceeding as we go to press. It will probably be concluded this afternoon.

EUROPEAN MEETS FOOTPADS.**Incident at Wongneichong.**

Whilst returning to his home, the Government quarters at Wongneichong, on Monday night, a P.W.D. overseer noticed four men and two women moving in a suspicious manner towards his ricksha. Their hands were under their coats, which he believed that they were armed. Jumping out of his ricksha, he kept the footpad from surrounding him by walking home close up to the wall. Afterwards he went to the police station and with a sub-inspector went round looking for the gang. The search, however, was unsuccessful.

DAY BY DAY.

We are requested to state that the balance of the personal effects of the late Mr. E. A. Hewett, which are to be sold at the Kowloon Godown to-morrow, mostly comprise old Chinese and Japanese curios.

Amongst the passengers who left London by the s.s. *Plassey* to-day were Commander Priston, R.N., Lieut. Ibbetts, R.N., Mrs. E. J. Chapman and children, and Mr. W. H. W. Webster, of the Naval Yard.

A public meeting of Chinese residents interested in the question is called for this afternoon at the Tung Wah Hospital for the purpose of discussing the Mai-Tai Bill in regard to which the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting instructed the Chinese representatives on the Council to put in a negative vote at the second reading.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Taikoo on the Club ground on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m.—D. Reid, E. W. Alderson, J. P. Way, W. Fraser, H. Remington, E. Grimble, C. Blaker, J. W. McPhail, F. C. Miller, H. H. Day and H. E. Hollands.

PEKING NEWS.

A Peking telegram states that Admiral Lau Koon-hung has reported that he favours the Fukien situation being dealt with by naval and military force if the conditions which he has suggested are not complied with.

Another Peking message says that the President has ordered that the authorities in the Mongolian States be advised that the Government has not the least intention of converting the States into provinces.

"WITCH DOCTORS" IN BRITISH EAST.**Superstition Tightens Grip on Population.**

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 19.—The grip which the "witch doctors" have on the minds of the natives impedes the progress of the Friends' medical missionaries in British East Africa, asserted Dr. A. A. Bond, head of the Kaimosi Hospital, which the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions maintains in Kenya colony. Dr. Bond returned to-day from Africa to report to the central offices of the Five Years Meeting of Friends here.

The first overtures of the medical missionaries were rejected and spurned by the natives, who feared the punishment of evil spirits, Dr. Bond said. Until the effects of the scientific treatment of disease was manifest in the cures which it brought about, the native refused to discard their "witch doctors."

Surgical work made the most vivid impression upon the natives, who were convinced by what they saw, said the doctor. Medical treatment still is feared by the natives of the station because they cannot see the operation of the medicines which are prescribed. Pneumonia is responsible for a heavy death-rate among the natives. Dr. Bond said the greatest contribution of medical work to evangelization is its aid in breaking down superstitions.

CUBAN "ROBIN HOOD."**Escapes from Jail.**

Havans.—Arrovito, one of Cuba's famous bandits, a Robin Hood who plundered the rich and divided with the poor and is idolized by the masses, has again broken jail in Matanzas. Friends on the outside breached the penitentiary wall with dynamite and Arrovito galloped away on horseback followed by the shots of the guards. The army now is pursuing him.

His tremendous popularity makes recapture almost impossible. *El Pijo* offers through its columns to all sympathizing friends to raise by subscription funds sufficient to facilitate the bandit's escape from Cuba.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 10, 11h. 03m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Nemuro. It has increased moderately at Shanghai and from S.W. Japan to Hongkong. Over N. Annan and Luzon it has increased slightly.

The anticyclone has strengthened slightly.

A depression lies to the east of Nemuro.

Fresh and strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.24 inches.

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MOTOR-CYCLE FOR BELGIAN QUEEN.

The Queen of the Belgians has ordered a motor-cycle at the Olympia Show. An official from the Royal Garage at Brussels, commissioned to buy a motor-cycle on behalf of her Majesty for her personal use, visited Olympia and chose a McKenzie light-weight model. It is a standard 1½ h.p. machine, with a nickel-plated frame, wheels, and fittings. The petrol tank and mud-guards are enamelled a mauve colour, picked out in gold lining, and the price is twenty-six guineas.

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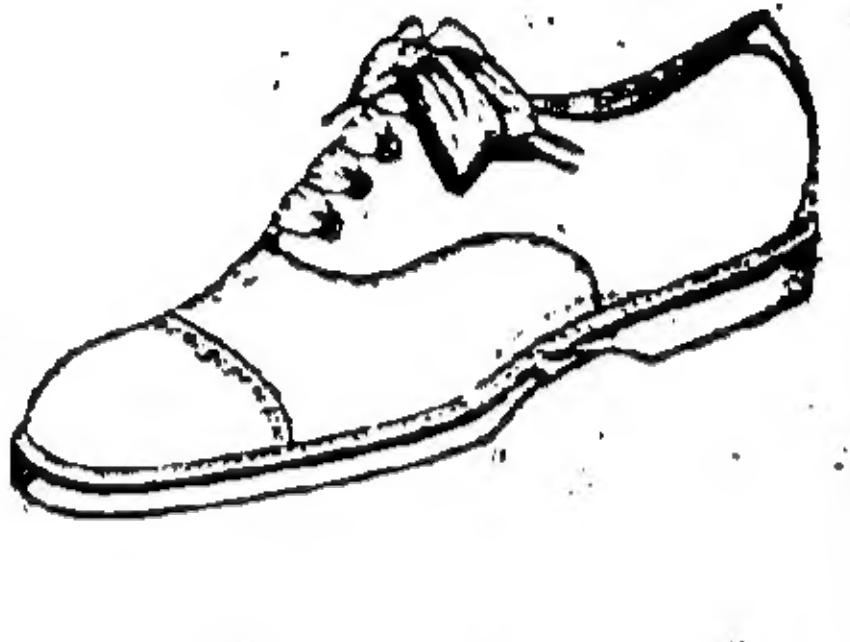
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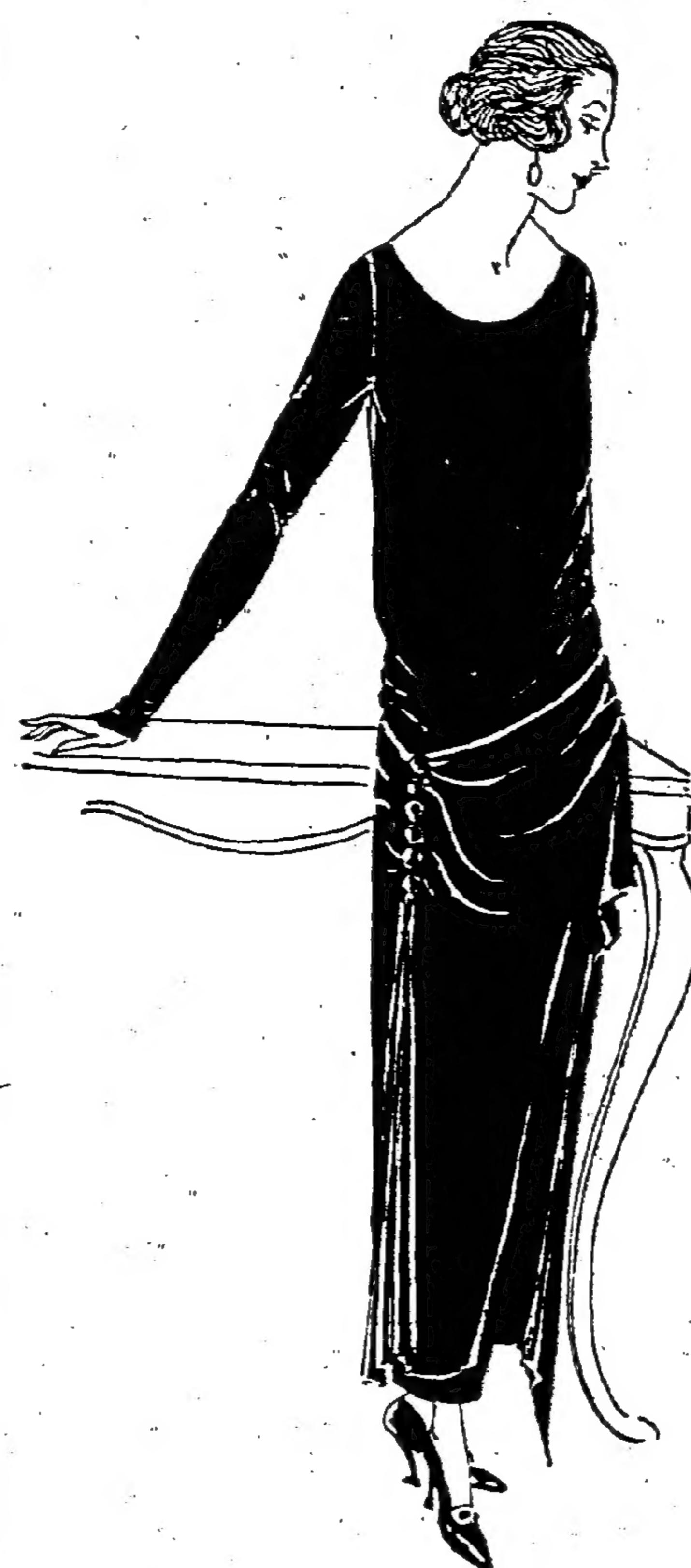
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**RESTAURANT AND
THEATRE WRAPS.**

The new evening wraps are as beautiful inside as they are on the outside. For wear over a turquoise blue evening gown with skirt draperies of gold lace, a French designer has evolved a theatre wrap of kolinsky, hung from a shoulder yoke of gold lace, the whole being lined with turquoise blue crepe. To match the dress, inset with motifs of the gold lace, and trimmed with a heavy gold fringe, set in flounce fashion, so that it falls an inch or two below the fur all round.

Over a grey crepe marocain theatre dress is worn a hand-made wrap of grey squirrel, lined throughout with alternate stripes of cloth of silver and aluminium tissue, each stripe being divided by a narrow banding of cut steel beads, a flounce of silver lace finishing off this model.

Equally magnificent are the linings of the new chiffon velvet and crepe remain theatre cloaks. A wonderful effect was achieved by a black wrap lined with an embroidered Spanish shawl.

The overblouse, with its tight hip band, is growing steadily in favour. While velvet is favoured for the moment, certain of the shops are anticipating spring by showing very smart blouses in white crepe de chine and the better qualities of China silk. The overblouse, it is asserted, will be the accepted thing for sports wear.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Novel Salads.

A delicious salad is made with crisp lettuce leaves, grapes peeled and the pipe removed, a few pine kernels scattered over, and the whole covered with lightly whisked cream seasoned with salt, white pepper and a dash of cayenne.

Another excellent mixture is lettuce and cucumber with stoned French plums and a cream dressing seasoned with salt pepper, a pinch of sugar and a squeeze of lemon juice.

Again, lettuce and pineapple with chopped walnuts, cream dressing.

A mixed salad seasonable just now is made from apples, celery, beetroot and nuts, covered with seasoned cream to which a spoonful of Chilli vinegar has been added. The vinegar is to be bought in small bottles from any good grocer.

Any mixture of lettuce, dress and fruit is acceptable with the delicate cream dressing mentioned above.

**TURBANS FOR EVENING
WEAR.**

With the evening and dinner gowns, the most wonderful fads in ostrich and cock feathers are shown, as well as bows and head-dresses to suit the type of each model. Of the latter, there is a remarkable majority of turban and Eastern effects in general. There are some that are pure turbans in silver or gold cloth twisted tightly round the head; a modification of these is a roll of the same kind of brilliant material twisted low down across the forehead and round the head, but always the turban effect is suggested. Apart from these more or less fantastic effects, the favourite decoration for the hair seems to be the jewelled band, raised in a peak in front so as to give the effect of a diadem, and slanting away at the back to a narrow strip. These are fashioned of paste and pearls or of spangles, jet, paillettes, steel or beads, to match the embroidery on the gown with which they are worn.

OF INTEREST.

A half cape edged with black velvet roses is one of the graceful wraps of the season. Silk roses and silver constitute a charming girdle for the dance frock worn beneath it.

One of the new Paris dance frocks shows a gathered panel placed on the front just above the girdle. It falls the length of the skirt and is finished with the same fringe which marks the hem of the skirt.

Very attractive sofa pillows are made of black taffeta with Chinese embroidery or bits of old hand-woven fabrics, appliquéd or in geometrical patterns.

**FASHIONS FOR THE
EVENING COIFFURE.**

Evening coiffures, although sleek and rather bare and meagre, are made far more attractive by the new hair bands, which are trimmed with tinsel-edged velvet leaves set against a velvet background.

There are few dressmakers of note who do not send out their evening gowns complete with a hair bandeau—generally of diamond form—a handbag and evening cloak to match, dainty trifles that make quite as much difference to the smartness of the evening toilette as they do to the total of the dressmaker's bill.

Feathers are also being introduced to form fascinating new coiffure ornaments. High aigrettes and ostrich tips are returning for this purpose—a type of ornament which is creating a demand for jewelled holders for the feathers.

FOR LITTLE MISSSES.



The blomer dress is made in one piece with the bib buttoning to the sleeves and the sleeves buttoning to a waistband underneath.

SELF-DECEPTION.

Self-deception is an affliction most people suffer from in a large or smaller degree. If excessive, it is apt to lead to disaster, but if only possessed to a limited extent it is sometimes rather helpful.

Nearly all are apt to think themselves better looking than they really are. This tends to make them take a pride in their personal appearance than might otherwise be the case.

Many people consider themselves more clever than they actually are. This is one of the most dangerous of self-deceptions. It may bring terrible trouble, not only upon the self-deceived, but upon their nearest belongings. The brilliantly clever are most diffident regarding their attainments, it is only the microscopic brain which is apt to overestimate its abilities.

Some individuals suffer from delusions about their health, thinking themselves either stronger or weaker than they really are. This is an unfortunate self-deception, causing many people to jeopardise their good health by want of ordinary care, and others to go through life in constant concern regarding ailments which only exist in the imagination.

There are people who proclaim that they are easy-going who are known to possess volcanic tempers, generous who are undoubtedly sly, straightforward when they are deeply deceitful.

FANCY POCKETS.

Many of the newest house dresses, cut on quite straight lines, have charming little hand-embroidered or beaded hip pockets. These small patch pockets, made of the same material as the gowns, are usually lined with soft silk or satin to match, or in a paler shade.

The pockets usually hang loosely away from the dress, like a tiny pocket book, and are an effective addition to a coat frock or tunic dress.

NEW DANCING FROCKS.



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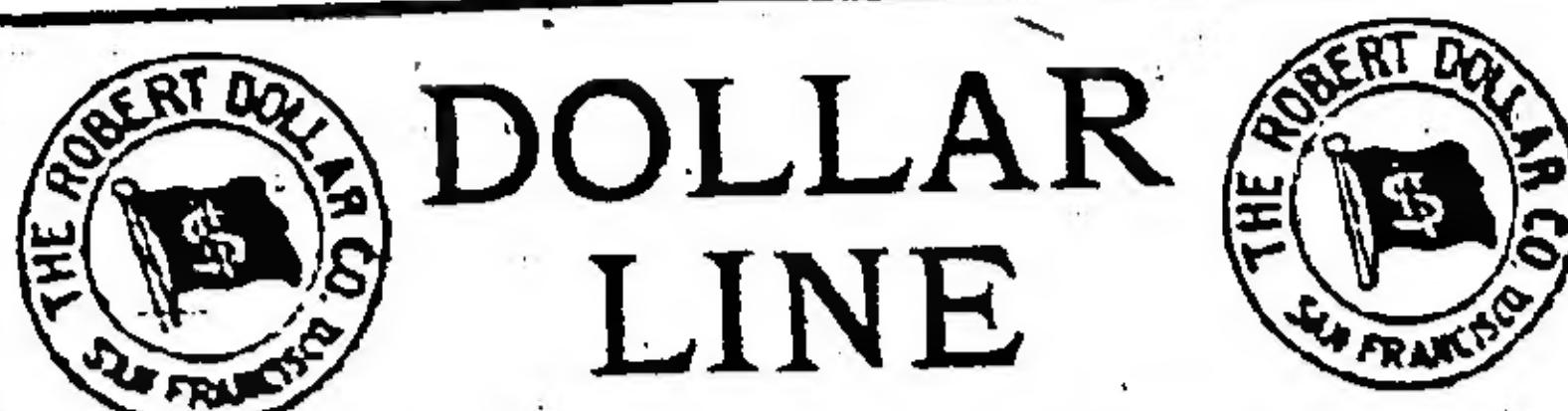
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CARDINA	6,700	23rd Jan.	Miles, London & Antwerp
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ELTA	8,037	7th Feb.	Miles, London & Antwerp

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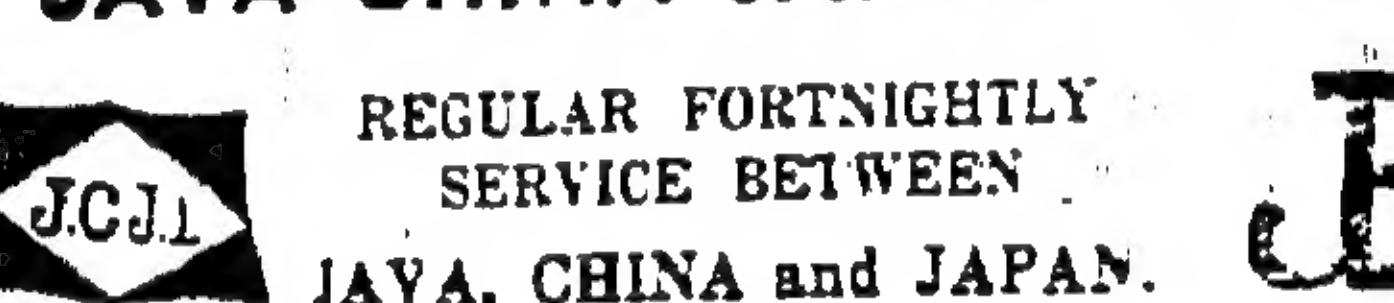
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		L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.	
GLENSHANE	30th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
		G'os, L. Hull, R'dam & H'burg	
PEMBROKESHIRE	6th Feb.	GLENBEIJ	20th Jan.
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KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan. at 11 a.m.
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MITO MARU ... End of January.
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ASAI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.
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MANILA ... Yuensang Fri. 12th Jan. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow Leesang Sat. 13th Jan. at 9 a.m.
T'TAO via Stow & Shai Hopsang Sun. 14th Jan. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow, Kwaisang Mon. 15th Jan. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via Stow & Shai Wingsang Tues. 16th Jan. at noon.
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All students conducting research on things Chinese will have discovered that there has hitherto existed an almost complete lack of information in foreign literature upon myths and legends. "W.F.C." in the "Peking and Tientsin Times," in reviewing a book on Chinese Myths and Legends by E.T. Chalmers Werner. Yet it is a fact that these together with much religious superstition leavened with a little folk-lore, a stiffening of local prejudice and a dash of humour, go far towards the mental make-up of the great majority of non-Treaty Port Chinese.

Someone has remarked that the Chinese is born a Taoist, lives his life a Confucianist, and dies a Buddhist. The Chinese never had one religion and from time immemorial have adopted any cult which appeared to the ruling monarch to offer him greatest advantage. As a result China has absorbed and often forgotten the superstitions which crystallised into the dozen warring creeds one or other of which has from time to time secured the ascendancy.

As myths go China is a young and a poor country. Egypt and perhaps Mesopotamia were as old as is now the China of literature when recorded China first appeared upon the world's stage. In legends, however, China is rich. In a country with a vast territory and comprising a large percentage of illiterates, legends grow like mushrooms. Legend has already begun to weave itself round the name of as recent a ruler as Yuan Shih-kai. It is not surprising therefore that, confronted with the formidable mass of Chinese literature bearing upon this subject no Western writer has hitherto endeavoured to write a comprehensive work on the subject.

The selection of such myths and legends as have from time to time found their way into Chinese literature and have the appearance of purely Chinese origin, is by no means an easy task even for a Chinese. It was only in the 17th century that Chinese writer collected a number of these superstitions into the "Feng Shen Pang" or "Story of the Spirits" defined by Yu Huang, the Lord of Heaven. He invested his celestial heroes with the armour, long coats, headgear, buttons and other insignia which have been the fashion at various Chinese periods. These stories continue to be the most popular tales in China. They are the theme of a thousand professional story-tellers now collecting their dimes from China's millions in village markets day in and day out throughout the country.

This "Feng Shen Pang" unfortunately, though a treasure-house of Chinese phantasy decorated with as great a wealth of imagination as is packed in all the fairy tales of Europe, offers, to the western observer, like the leaves on a tree from a want of variety. Its brilliance fades until sparkling in the bright sun of complete understanding and bathed with the zephyrs of belief. No foreigner has attempted to translate the work and it is to be hoped that none ever will. To do so would be to expose to the scathing frost of criticism much of the meaningless patter and tinsel reiteration which commonly underlies inextricability.

THE COUNTRY'S FOLK LORE.
Dennys in his "Folk-lore of China," Dore in his "Recherches sur les Superstitions en Chine," Doolittle in his "Social Life of the Chinese" and Magowan in his "Chinese Folk-lore" have done something to enlighten us on kindred subjects. They have not concentrated on Chinese legends, however; nor have they tackled their task in a comprehensive manner. Mr. Werner, well-known as the author of an exhaustive work on Chinese Sociology, probably, the most painstaking and elaborate treatise of its kind in any language, has done both with characteristic thoroughness. The information available has been collected first-hand from Chinese sources and represents the work of years of patient scholarly research by one who is a native and has made himself a master of his subject. As a book of reference the work is invaluable. The everyday legends which from time to time confront all foreigners in this country from tourist to old China Hand, have been condensed and strung together in such a manner that the stories may be read individually without too much of that injection of Chinese name and place which tend to confuse and bore the sleepy gentle-

Much of the contents of the book is as well-known as nursery rhymes to every Chinese round us but has not hitherto been translated into English. Take for instance the story of the luckless student and suicide K'uei Hsing, one of China's three gods of literature, refused his degree on account of naturally repulsive men. A temple dedicated to this divinity exists in every city of China. His images are found everywhere. He occurs frequently in Chinese Art and figures in Chinese astronomy as the equivalent of the Dipper or Great Bear. Couling in his "Encyclopaedia Sinica" devotes less than a dozen lines to the history of this divinity. In Werner's work, however, we find a complete, interesting and satisfying version of the whole story.

Take again that little gem of Chinese satire on feminine indecency "Fanning the Grave." In Hetherington's recently published "Early Ceramic Wares of China" we find a brief reference to the story. Mr. Werner, however, quotes the story in full and gives us so believe the only complete account in the English language.

It is to be regretted that the artistic merit of numerous illustrations in colour is such as to be liable to diminish the casual reader's estimate of the value of the text. According to Fenollosa's pictorial art has been dead in China for over two hundred years. It would have been better to secure from old Chinese pictures or other forms of art illustrations having artistic value as high as that of the text. The book would have been improved by addition of a bibliography and by insertion of exact references indicating the sources from which many of the legends have been taken.

The reviewer concludes: The work has been relieved from heaviness by the insertion of sub-headings on almost every page. Its value to the student is much enhanced by inclusion of a careful 29-page index. No library which endeavours to supply material for study of Chinese literature and characteristics can afford to do without this scholarly volume.

FILMS IN THE SCHOOLS.
At a meeting of the London County Council, Mr. J. P. Blake asked whether, in view of the great economy in time effected by the use of films for educational purposes in New York, the Education Department would con-

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Per a.a. PRESIDENT GRANT for Seattle etc.—Mr. M. D. Knapp, Mr. A. Knizer, Mr. Luis Park, Mr. W. B. Walker, Mr. N. L. Watson, Capt. P. A. Miller, Mr. F. Howard, Dr. J. L. Palmer, Mr. S. G. Wilcox, Capt. R. H. McNair, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mrs. J. Solomon, Miss N. Raymond, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. J. F. Underwood, Mr. A. C. McCullough, Mr. Eric W. Turnbull, Mr. Reginald Turnbull, Mr. R. J. Beutreisen, Mrs. Cecil Britcher, Miss J. Loveson, Mr. S. F. Hung, Mrs. S. F. Hung, Mrs. P. Barnard, Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Vassona, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mr. A. Van Der Eyk, Mr. H. H. Hart, Mr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. J. W. Andrews, Mr. F. J. Blackinger, Mr. Lloyd Brown, Mr. L. C. Dryer, Mr. L. C. Dryer, Mrs. Oscar F. Hills, Mrs. Euphemia Hills, Mr. James L. O'Leary, Mr. Frank W. Stout, Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Green, Miss Dorothy Dowell, Mr. & Mrs. Philip B. Deane, Mr. A. W. Gibson, Mr. A. N. Jureidini, Miss Martha Miller, Mr. J. E. McManus, Mr. Chas. D. O'Connor, Mrs. Camille B. O'Connor, Miss Mildred O'Connor, Mr. G. M. Paris, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

sider the setting aside of not more than £500 in order that suitable experiments may be made in a Council school. Sir Cyril Jackson said that the matter had been considered and they had received reports from New York, but at present the Committee were not prepared to set aside any sum of money as suggested.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: Closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T T Demand	2 23	2 31 12	2 31 12
T T 4	50 4	50 4	50 4
T T 4	4 4	4 4	4 4
T T 4	2 24	2 24	2 24
T T 4	50	50	50
T T 4	100	100	100
T T 4	120	120	120
Demand India	—	—	—
T T San Francisco and New York	52	52	52
T T Java	132	132	132
T T Marks	50	50	50
T T France	175	175	175
Demand Paris	—	—	—

BUYING.

30 4 San Francisco and New York	54	54	
4 m 4 Marks	8 25	8 25	
50 4 France	8 43	8 43	
50 4 Germany	—	—	
Demand New York	52	52	
T T Bombay	168	168	
T T Calcutta	156	156	
Demand Calcutta	156	156	
On Yokohama	106	106	
L demand Manila	104	104	
Demand Singapore	96	96	
Demand Batavia	132	132	
On Haiphong	—	—	
On Saigon	82	82	
On Bangkok	56	56	
Sydney	56	56	
Gold per Tael	—	—	
4 m 4 L C. 100	2 315 16	Bar Silver Ready	31 15 16
4 m 4 D. P. 100	2 41 15	Forward	30 15 15
6 m 4 L C. 100	2 42	Bank of England rate	5
30 d Sydney and Melbourne	2 4	New York London	4 63

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	1 57 p.m.
10	1 27 p.m.
5	1 37 p.m.
Canton sub. coins	35.9% dis.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Sea (Letters & Papers)		
London 7th Dec 1922		10th Jan.
Shanghai	Takida	10th Jan.
Straits	Szechuan	10th Jan.
U.S. Japan & Shanghai	Souda	10th Jan.
Shanghai	President Madison	10th Jan.
Bombay	Hippeh	10th Jan.
	Wakasa M.	10th Jan.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Due
Saigon	Derwent	1st Inst.
Swatow & Bangkok	Takada	1st Inst.
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Bangkok	Haizhou	1st Inst.
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Hongkong, Canada, U.S.A., C & S America, & Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo M.	Thurs. 11 inst.
	Registration 9 45 a.m.	
	Letters 10 30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco 11th Feb)	

Shanghai	Tjikembang	Thurs. 11 inst. 10 a.m.
Borneo, Samarang & Batavia	Egilestan	Thurs. 11 inst. 1 p.m.
Straits	Hosang	Thurs. 11 inst. 2 p.m.
Amoy	Yakata	Thurs. 11 inst. 6 p.m.
Towson	Kaii Wha	Thurs. 11 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Hongsang	Thurs. 12 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Swatow	Tean	Fri. 12 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Haihong	Leeang	Fri. 12 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Japan, Ceylon, U.S.A., C & S America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Tydarens	Fri. 12 inst.
	Registration 9 45 a.m.	
	Letters 10 30 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria 15th Feb)	

Shanghai	Registration 9 45 a.m.	
	Letters 10 30 a.m.	
	(Due Victoria 16th Feb)	

ENTERTAINMENTS.**THE CORONET**

2.30 & 7.15

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GRANDMA'S BOY

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5 sharp & 9.15

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